UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

DIANN BLACKWELL)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.) Case No.: 07 C 6896)
Defendants.)))

<u>DEFENDANT, NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC.'S,</u> <u>RULE 7.1(a) CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes defendant, NCO Financial Systems, Inc. (NCO), which, pursuant to 7.1(a) and (b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby submits its Corporate Disclosure Statement and states as follows:

- 1. Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1(a) provides: "A nongovernmental corporate party to an action or proceeding in a district court must file two copies of a statement that identifies any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock or states that there is no such corporation."
- 2. NCO Financial Systems, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, and NCO Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation, are wholly owned by JDR Holdings, Inc., also a Delaware corporation. JDR Holdings, Inc. is wholly owned by Compass International Services Corporation, a Delaware corporation. All of the above-mentioned corporations are wholly owned by NCO Group, Inc, a Delaware

corporation. Various corporate affiliates of Citigroup Inc. own approximately 10.1% of NCO Group, Inc. stock. One Equity Partners and its corporate affiliates, which are affiliates of JP Morgan Chase & Co., own approximately 85% of NCO Group, Inc. stock.

Respectfully submitted,

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